

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Federal Year (FFY) 2002 Supplemental Citizen Corps/Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Application

Amount: \$418,543

Match Requirement: None

Performance Period: 12 months

Overview: This grant will enable local entities to support the establishment of local Citizen Corps councils and offer CERT train the trainer sessions to community volunteers who are interested in becoming involved in emergency response efforts.

- \$313,907 or 75% is required as a “pass-through” to local and tribal governments. We propose distributing the majority of the funds on a regional basis. Of this amount, \$31,390 or 10% would be set aside to promote the development of these efforts among tribal entities. In addition, a statewide Request for Proposal available to all local governments for approximately \$70,000 will be issued to promote cross region and statewide innovative practices in Citizen Corps and CERT.
- \$101,636 or 25% will be retained at the state level to provide staffing, training, and grant administrative support required by this grant.
- The Citizen Corps/Community Emergency Response Team grant proposal uses the same intrastate regions that were used by the Department of Health for bioterrorism planning. This initiative is complimentary to the Emergency Operations Planning Grant regarding planning districts and will promote close collaborative relationships in an effort to maximize the use of limited resources.
- The Adjutant General is the fiscal administering agent for this grant and the Washington Commission for National and Community Service is the program and operational entity.

Recommendation: The Committee on Terrorism, the Emergency Management Council, the Office of Financial Management, and the Governor’s Domestic Security Executive Group recommend the Governor approve the submission of the FY02 Supplemental Citizen Corps/CERT application to FEMA.